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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination of E and E Research

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1. [REDACTED] ORR, Major John T. Moss crop, AFOIN, [REDACTED] DDP and I discussed the chaotic state of coordination of research in support of E and E activities. Major Moss crop is apparently taking the leadership among the E and E specialists in rounding up information about what research is presently being conducted. This roundup will necessitate a world inspection tour.

2. Moss crop said that the documents on the resistance potential of the satellite nations [REDACTED] produced by [REDACTED] were the most helpful documents the E and E people had discovered to date. In answer to my query, he said that the NIS was not ^{much} ~~work~~ much to E and E and that by its nature it probably never could be. He was not critical of NIS; he just didn't think that it was designed or could be designed to fulfill E and E requirements. Moss crop has become skeptical of the usefulness of manuals or handbooks since an AFOIN request of two years ago to have the Air University produce a manual has resulted in papers and plans that ultimately will fill a 6 x 6 truck.

3. Moss crop found that an ERS research inventory that he had accidentally come upon was the most informative source about research in progress that he had seen. I put him on the regular ERS distribution list for future copies. Moss crop asked if it would be possible to segregate research in support of E and E activities from other foreign area research. I suggested that

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he submit a list of characteristics of the type of research he wished to have segregated. We will discuss the feasibility of producing a separate list of E and E research with ERS when the list is submitted.

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Office of the Special Assistant
to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

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